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In re Application of: Frank KELLYE et al.
 Application No: 09/722,930
 Filed: November 27, 2000
 For: Apparatus and Method for Efficient TDMA
 Bandwidth Allocation for TCP/IP Satellite-Based
 Networks

Art Unit: 2666
 Examiner: MOORE, Michael J. Jr.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

OFFICIAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	-	141	=	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	6	=	0 x	\$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					N (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ 0.00

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Respectfully submitted,


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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 5-24-2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-141 are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.